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TO: Arkansas Medicaid Podiatrist Health Care Providers

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SUBJECT: Proposed - Provider Manual Update Transmittal No. 45

REMOVE

Section	Date
211.000 – 212.000	10-13-03
242.100 – 242.110	10-13-03
242.130	10-13-03
242.310	10-13-03
242.440 – 242.450	10-13-03

INSERT

Section	Date
211.000 – 212.000	8-1-04
242.100 – 242.110	8-1-04
242.130	8-1-04
242.310	8-1-04
242.440	8-1-04

Explanation of Updates

Section 211.000 has been included to establish a link to the Glossary.

Section 212.000 has been revised to advise that podiatrist services are covered for Medicaid eligible individuals of all ages and require a primary care physician (PCP) referral.

Section 242.100 has been updated to correct typographical errors in the list of procedure codes. Current Procedural Terminology (CPT) procedure codes 11731 and 28358 have been removed because they have been deleted from the CPT handbook.

Section 242.110 has been revised to remove procedure code 11731, which has been deleted in the CPT handbook. The title of this section has been revised to "Procedure Codes Payable in a Nursing Care Facility".

Section 242.130 has been revised to remove procedure code 85022, which has been deleted from the CPT handbook.

Section 242.310, number 17, has been revised to advise that PCP referral is required for podiatrist services.

Section 242.440 has been revised and titled "Bilaminar Graft or Skin Substitute Procedures". The section was previously titled "New Patient Visit". That information is also found in section 214.100.

Section 242.450 has been deleted.

Paper versions of this update transmittal have updated pages attached to file in your provider manual. See Section I for instructions on updating the paper version of the manual. For electronic versions, these changes have already been incorporated.

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If you have questions regarding this transmittal, please contact the EDS Provider Assistance Center at 1-800-457-4454 (Toll-Free) within Arkansas or locally and Out-of-State at (501) 376-2211.

Thank you for your participation in the Arkansas Medicaid Program.

Roy Jeffus, Director

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